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Cuba Gives 3 Yanks 10 Yrs. on Spy Raps

Havana, Jan. 10 (UPI).—The Cuban government today sentenced three Americans to 10-year jail terms on charges of espionage and ordered a fourth deported.

The convicted men were Edmund K. Taranske of New York City; Daniel L. Carswell, 42, Eastchester, N. Y., and Eustice Dan Brunet, 34, of Baltimore. The deportee was Mario Nardio of New York, who was formerly a dance instructor at the Havana Riviera Hotel.

They were arrested last Sept. 15 along with a U. S. embassy secretary, Marjorie Lennox of San Francisco, and accused of "spying" on the activities of the Communist China news agency, Hsinhua.

Secretary Released

Miss Lennox was released and left Cuba at the government's request. It was alleged the "plot-terers" used her suburban Vedado apartment to tape-record the conversations of the Red Chinese.

A military tribunal convicted the men Dec. 17 after a one-day trial, but their sentencing was held up because of the year-end holidays.

Government sources said "evidence" against the group consisted of wiretapping devices and other technical material. Specifically, they were accused of having taped a conversation between Red Chinese in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the Hsinhua agency offices in Havana.

Meanwhile, it was indicated that jittery Cuban anti-aircraft gunners, after 10 days of around-the-clock watches against "imminent invasion," had shot down one of their own air force liaison planes.